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CONCERNING A SUBMISSIC	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)									
	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 November 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 December 2003								
TITLE OF INVENTION										
CARD GAME SYSTEM AND CARD US APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	ED IN THE CARD SYSTEM									
Takashi Inubushi et al.										
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:										
1. x This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.										
	2. This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.										
4. x The US has been elected (Article 31).										
5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))										
a. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.										
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).										
6. x An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
a. x is attached hereto.										
b. has been previously submitted	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))										
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.										
c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.										
d. have not been made and will no	ot be made.									
8. An English language translation of t	he amendments to the claims under Po	CT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. An oath or declaration of the invento	or(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10. An English language translation of t Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	the annexes of the International Prelimi	inary Examination Report under PCT								
Items 11 to 20 below concern docum	nent(s) or information included:									
11. x An Information Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.									
12. An assignment document for record	ling. A separate cover sheet in complia	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. x A preliminary amendment.										
14. x An Application Data Sheet under 3	17 CFR 1.76.									
15. A substitute specification.										
16. A power of attorney and/or change	of address letter.									
17. A computer-readable form of the s	equence listing in accordance with P0	CT Rule 13 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.								
18. A second copy of the published Int	ternational Application under 35 U.S.C	C. 154(d)(4).								
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20. x Other items or information: Affirmation of priority claim w/PCT/IB/304											
The following fees have been submitted						CALCULATION		PTO USEONLY			
21. x Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))							\$ 300.0	00			
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